

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

[0004] In an embodiment, an impact copolymer is disclosed comprising the following physical properties: a flexural modulus (ASTM D-790) of at least about 1,100 MPa; a melt flow rate (ASTM D-1238) of at least about ~~15~~ 25 g/10 min; and a maximum load under Dynatup Impact test (ASTM D-3763) of equal to or greater than about 1,700 N at a temperature of less greater than or equal to about -40° C.

[0005] In an embodiment, an impact copolymer is disclosed comprising the following physical properties: a flexural modulus (ASTM D-790) of at least about 1,100 MPa; a melt flow rate (ASTM D-1238) of at least about ~~15~~ 25 g/10 min; and a total energy absorbed under Dynatup Impact test (ASTM D-3763) of greater than about 28 J at a temperature less greater than or equal to about -30° C at a test velocity of 6 m/s.

[0006] In an embodiment, an impact copolymer is disclosed comprising the following physical properties: a flexural modulus (ASTM D-790) of at least about 1,100 MPa; a melt flow rate (ASTM D-1238) of at least about ~~15~~ 25 g/10 min; and a total energy absorbed under Dynatup Impact test (ASTM D-3763) of greater than about 30 J at a temperature less greater than or equal to about -30° C at a test velocity of 8.5 m/s.

[0023] Embodiments of the present invention have particularly beneficial properties at low temperatures. For example, a modified polymer resin capable of sustaining a maximum load of equal to or greater than about 1,700 N, alternatively equal to or greater than about 2,000 N, alternatively equal to or greater than about 2,500 N, alternatively equal to or greater than about 3,000 N, alternatively equal to or greater than about 3,500 N at a temperature of less greater than or equal to about -40° C and a test velocity of 6 m/s is possible with embodiments of the present invention. Further, a modified polymer resin capable of sustaining a maximum load of equal to or greater than about 2,300 N, alternatively equal to or greater than about 2,500 N, alternatively equal to or greater than about 3,000 N, alternatively equal to or greater than about 3,500 N, alternatively equal to or greater than about 4,000 N, at a temperature of less greater than or equal to about -40° C and a test velocity of 8.5 m/s is possible.